

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re appln: Stephen R. CARTER, et al. Conf. No. 4935

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For: A METHOD AND MECHANISM FOR THE CREATION,
MAINTENANCE, AND COMPARISON OF SEMANTIC ABSTRACTS

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. **Submission required under 37 CF.R. § 1.114**

a. ☐ Previously submitted:

☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed
on _____.

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
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☐ Other:

b. ☒ Enclosed is:

☒ Amendment/Reply

☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

☒ Other – Petition to Withdraw from Issue under 37 CFR §1.313(c)(2) (\$130 filing
fee)

2. **Miscellaneous**

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37
C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not

exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. **Fees:** (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity

☒ \$790 large entity

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	40	-40*	0	x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	7	-7**	0	x \$200 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

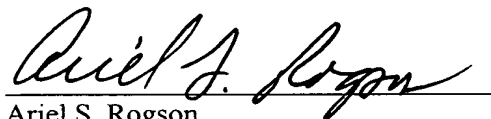
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